



Community Medicine Newsletter

Early Years Programs

Dear physician,

Please encourage parents of 0-5 year-old patients who are concerned about their child's speech and language development to contact the Speech and Language Program at Central CHC. Also, encourage them to visit our website and see the link to some resources including a video, *Tips to Help Children Learn Language* http://www.vch.ca/403/7676/?program_id=2451. This video is available in multiple languages including Farsi, Mandarin, Cantonese and Tagalog.

Early intervention North Shore physiotherapists, Jean Fan and Wendy Phillips, welcome referrals for children with gross motor concerns or who are at risk for gross motor developmental delay aged 0 – 5 years. They provide physiotherapy consultation to the Infant Development Program on the North Shore and collaborate with early intervention Occupational and Speech Language therapists within the region. For referrals or a copy of our referral form, please contact them at 604-984-2596.

For any other inquiries, please contact nurse on call at 604-983-6700

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian A. O'Connor".

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